

POMONA'S SESSION, APPLE--CORN DISPLAY

LARGELY ATTENDED BY WAYNE'S GRANGERS--PRIZES AWARDED--ADDRESSES GIVEN AND PROFITABLE TIME ENJOYED--FARMER CREESEY UNABLE TO BE PRESENT.

Representatives from nearly every grange in Wayne county attended the Pomona held in Honesdale on Monday afternoon and evening of this week. The sessions were supported and were held in Freedom Lodge hall independent Order of Odd Fellows building. Large delegations from Lake and Greentown, Indian Orchard and Pleasant Valley were in attendance.

Another Pomona Next Year.

The Pomona was greatly enjoyed and was pronounced the most successful grange meeting held in a long time. Arrangements are being made for a similar gathering here next year.

Creesey Unable to Come.

There was universal regret expressed among the grangers when it was learned that Hon. W. T. Creesey had wired that he could not be present Monday evening and deliver an address, owing to an important engagement in Harrisburg which commanded his attention. The committee on program, however, lost no time in preparing an evening's entertainment. J. J. Koehler, superintendent of Wayne county schools, who always has something new to present, and W. W. Baker, the never-firing grange worker and apple raiser, were substituted for "Farmer" Creesey. Both gentlemen gave enthusiastic addresses and were heartily applauded.

Corn and Apple Show.

That Wayne county is capable of growing as good corn and apples as are grown in the West is evinced by the fact that Wayne county apples are always in greatest demand and that the soil here is especially adapted to raising corn and apples. The display at the Pomona will speak for this. There were several exhibits of yellow and white dent corn. The ears were lengthy, well filled and uniform in size. Several varieties were shown. Charles O. Blake, of Bethany, had two very good samples of "Mortgage Lifter" and "Michigan White Dent" corn. Mr. Blake's display of yellow flint corn, eight-rowed, captured the first prize.

Prize Winners.

First prize, \$3--C. O. Blake, Bethany Second, \$2--G. A. Curtis, Farno. Third, \$1--E. E. Kinsman, Cherry Ridge.

Apple Display.

The only requisite for an exhibit of apples, Wayne's choicest and most profitable fruit, was to display five apples upon a plate. Several well known varieties were displayed and were "pretty as a picture." The prize exhibit consisted of Northern Spys, Kings, Baldwins and Greenings. The above list represents Wayne's most sought-after apples. They were the product of sprayed and pruned trees and in a marked degree showed the improvement over apples that have not been so treated. The organization of the proposed Wayne County Horticultural Association, which in all probability will be formed within a few weeks, will have a tendency to do considerable toward the betterment of apple raising within the coming year. At next year's Pomona which will be held in Honesdale a larger display will be given, but to encourage an exhibit along this line it would seem that in order to arouse enthusiasm that the prizes ought to be a little higher.

Awarded Prizes.

First, \$2--Northern Spys, G. W. Ammerman, Gravity. Second, \$1--Kings and Greenings, C. O. Blake, Bethany. Third, 50c--Baldwins, G. A. Curtis, Farno.

Judges.

District State Horticulturist W. H. Bullock of Dyberry, County Commissioner John Male, of Cherry Ridge, and John Knorr, of Carley Brook, were chosen judges to select the prize winners. The different exhibits were numbered and the prizes both for the corn and apples, were awarded in this manner.

Pomona Opens.

The first session of the Pomona was called to order at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by singing, after which the Pomona banner was presented by Chaplain F. L. Hartford, worthy master of Salem grange, to Champion grange, 1902, of Carley Brook. John M. Knorr, worthy master, accepted the banner and responded in behalf of his grange.

Appointed District Deputy.

F. L. Hartford, worthy master of Salem grange, received the appointment of district deputy and has since received his commission.

Revise Corn and Apple Rules.

A committee consisting of F. L. Hartford, G. A. Curtis and Mrs. F. S. Keene were appointed a committee to revise the corn and apple show rules.

Resolutions of Regret.

Resolutions of regret were drafted and ordered sent to F. M. Shaffer, Hope grange, Gravity, who was unable to be present owing to a dislocated hip. Brother Shaffer has missed only three sessions in twenty years. The committee consisted of F. S. Keene, of Maplewood; Robt. E. Ransom and Mrs. A. W. Eno, of Beech Grove grange.

Grangers and Foreign Lands.

Governor J. K. Tener refusing to place a granger on the committee to visit Foreign lands was the subject of considerable discussion. Letters were also read upon the subject. Pomona Grange No. 41 will help to send a delegate on behalf of the grangers of the state. Rev. J. H.

Boyce, of Carley Brook, spoke very enthusiastically in favor of the matter.

Granges to Take Action.

The secretary of Pomona Grange, No. 41, Edward E. Kinsman, was instructed to notify all subordinate granges of Wayne county to take action at once and assist in getting the desired amount together before March 10, as all subscriptions must be in the hands of the secretary on that date.

Program Rendered.

The session was then taken charge of by Worthy Lecturer W. B. Leshner, who had prepared the following interesting program which was rendered in the following order:

Singing, "America." W. H. Bonear then read a paper upon "Tree Pruning." The subject was well covered and showed considerable thought in preparation.

Reading--"The House Cat," E. E. Manger.

C. H. Allen, of Calkins, the humorist of Pomona, No. 41, entertained the grangers with a number of selections, some of which were of a local character. A sample is reproduced in our new department called "Honesdale Business News."

"Maintenance and Fertility of the Soil," was thoroughly handled by Russell Gammell. The paper was afterwards discussed by several of the brothers. A number of good points were brought out.

Recitation--"Dare to do Right," Flora Cottle.

Rev. J. H. Boyce gave an excellent address upon the subject of "Good Government."

Singing--"Marching Through Georgia."

District State Horticulturist W. H. Bullock then gave a very instructive talk upon "Insects--Beneficial and Injurious."

Selection--"When the Roses Bloom in Heaven," was sweetly rendered by Misses Laura Cottle, Mary Corcoran and Florence Colwell of Enterprise Grange.

Theodore Klein, of Ariel, steward of the State grange, gave a very interesting and instructive talk upon the chestnut tree blight which is doing so much damage to the chestnut trees in Eastern United States and more especially in this state. He also spoke on fungi growths.

Evening Session.

The evening session opened in the Fifth degree when fourteen candidates were instructed in this beautiful degree.

The literary program opened with an address given by J. J. Koehler, county superintendent of schools. His subject was "Teaching Agriculture in the Schools of the County."

Recitation, H. R. Sampson. Monologue, Mrs. Fred S. Keene. Paper--"Why the Young Folks Leave the Farm," F. S. Keene.

Brother Baker testified to Superintendent Koehler's statement regarding ventilation in the school and added that in his opinion considerable good could be accomplished if the tax money were properly used instead of diverting it into other seem-

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HAWLEY COUNCIL VOTES FOR FRANCHISE

At Special Meeting Tuesday Evening Ordinance Passed Giving Rights to Street Railway Company.

At a special meeting of the Hawley borough council Tuesday night a franchise was given to the Wayne County Railway Company. The ordinance was passed without a hitch. It gives the Railway Company the right to use certain streets of that borough for the purpose of laying rails and conducting a street railway. The life of the franchise is fifty years.

Practically the same franchise is now before the borough council of Honesdale and has passed several readings. The final reading will take place probably at the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday evening, March 6. As nearly every citizen of Honesdale is in favor of having a trolley line between here and Hawley, it is hoped that the franchise will receive favorable action Thursday night.

COFFIN BY PARCEL POST.

Pittston Undertaker Much Surprised When He Got Casket.

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 27--C. C. Donnelly, an undertaker, was sitting in his office when a mail man walked in with a package almost as big as himself and which showed the parcel post stamps. Donnelly was much surprised to discover that a casket company in Brooklyn had sent him a child's coffin through the mail.

Donnelly had sent a hurry call for a casket to Brooklyn, and he had been watching the express companies for a quick delivery. He had no idea that coffins could come through the mail, but despite the size of the coffin--it weighed just a trifle less than eleven pounds without the finishings--it was accepted by the parcel post authorities.

Carpenters have removed the rear partition in the store of Frank Epler in the Gleher building, Main street, thus giving Mr. Epler more room to take care of his fast growing trade.

—Advertise in the Citizen.

GEORGE HAYWARD STILL MISSING.

Brother LeRoy Arrived From Denver on Wednesday--What Has Been Accomplished.

LeRoy Hayward, of Denver, Colo., arrived in Honesdale on Wednesday. Mr. Hayward is a brother of George Hayward, who left Honesdale for parts unknown on February 13th of this month. While in conversation with a representative of The Citizen upon his arrival in town, Mr. Hayward said he received a letter from his brother, George, a week previous to receiving a letter from his cousin, Howard Miller, telling of the brother's disappearance. The writer informed LeRoy that every effort possible would be made to locate his seemingly lost brother. The writer, who is also an editor of The Citizen, told this brother, who had tears in his eyes, that he sent George's picture and a complete description of him to Harry Ekert, superintendent of the State Reservation at Niagara Falls, after an item had appeared in the New York Tribune, dated Feb. 14, from that place, that a young man had committed suicide upon Friday, the 14th, by jumping into the rapids. This, the writer explained, was the only clue that had developed. LeRoy was informed by the writer that a telegram was received the following day after the picture and description was sent which read as follows: "Mr. E. B. Callaway, Honesdale, Pa. Does not answer to description. (Signed), Harry Ekert, State Reservation Supt."

Mr. Hayward was informed that plans were under way to locate, if possible, his brother.

HILLARD BRUCE HEARD FROM.

Former Editor Hillard Bruce of The Citizen is back at his home in Norwich, Conn., after a trip to Mexico, Florida and Michigan. He had quite a time of it, he says, when he was in the near-tropics. To begin with, he was suspected, in Pensacola, Fla., where he worked on a daily paper in 1909 and 1910, of stealing diamonds worth \$550 from Mamie Whitney, who the Yankee newspaperman had never seen. He proved an alibi easily, for Mamie lost her stones in October, when Bruce was in Connecticut. Then he was knocked down on the Plaza in Pensacola by a bulldog chasing a rat in the open, and his wrist doubled under him as he hit the sidewalk and was broken. Arm in a sling, he went out to Campeche Bay, Mexican side of the gulf, after red snappers, and was in at the death when the good schooner Alencra, owned by former Mayor Tom Welles, whose guest he was, tied up at Palafox wharf in Pensacola with a \$1,000 load of fish. Mr. Bruce will winter at home. His mother, whom probably fifty Honesdale people met when she visited him here in 1910, is poorly at present.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY.

Few Petty Cases to be Considered--County to be Congratulated--Merwin Makes Confession.

The grand jury for the March term of court will meet at the court house Monday afternoon at two o'clock. After being sworn they will proceed to the jury room where District Attorney M. E. Simons will place before them the usual business of the session. There are up to the present time only two or three commonwealth cases to go before the grand jury. The case of S. F. Merwin, charged with adultery will not come up before the grand jury as Merwin has pleaded guilty and has signed his confession. He will receive his sentence sometime during the following week of court. This will lighten the labors of the grand jury considerably and only leaves several petty cases to be considered. Wayne county can be congratulated on the lack of criminal cases.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William G. Blakney et ux. of Honesdale to American Knitting Co. land in Honesdale; \$1.

Angelina Williams, Salem, to Eugene B. Mitchell, same, land in Salem township; \$900.

James Baird et ux. of Port Jervis, to Ann Bishop, Honesdale, land in Texas township; \$1.

CHANGES POSITIONS.

P. J. McDonnell, who for a year has been superintendent of the washery plant of the Wayne Coal Company, at Clemo, has resigned to take a more lucrative position as superintendent of Kirby & Howard's washery, at Wimmers.--Scranton Times.

FIRE POLICE SWORN IN BY BURGESS

Fire Chief Oday Appoints Thirteen Men Taken from Fire Companies To Rope Off Fires and Arrest Trespassers Inside the Lines.

Seven members of Protection Engine Company No. 3 and six members of Hose Company No. 1 have been appointed and sworn in as fire police with power to make arrests on persons found inside the fire lines in the future.

The men sworn in from Protection Engine Company No. 3 are: William Ball, C. L. Dunning, W. W. Kimble, Milton Salmon, H. A. Tingley, Gustave Bartholemew and W. B. Road-knight. From Hose Company No. 1 are: A. B. Abrams, Eugene Babbitt, Louis Wagner, Frank Vetter, W. T. McConville and Thomas A. Brown. These men were appointed Tuesday and some of them were sworn in by Burgess McCarty and the others will be sworn in within a few days.

This action was taken at the instigation of Fire Chief Oday and is not done for any other purpose than to facilitate the work of the firemen at fires.

Heretofore at every fire the crowd of spectators hinder to a great extent the work of the firemen. They stand in the way so that fire hose cannot be moved to advantage and hinder in various ways. The people are urged not to take offense by this new arrangement as it will be an advanced step toward better protection to property holders in case of fire.

The duties of these fire marshals will be to rope off sufficient space for the firemen to work in and keep all spectators outside the lines. It will also be their duty to arrest any person, not a fireman, or anyone not having particular business, who are found within the lines thus drawn. They intend to treat all alike in this matter and no person will be exempt from arrest if found violating this rule. Spectators can greatly facilitate the work of the borough's fire defenders by keeping outside the fire lines in the event of fires in the future.

THROWN FROM HOUSE ROSTRUM

Lively Scenes in Congress When Member Starts Rough House.

Washington, Feb. 27--The house sitting as a committee of the whole broke up in a near riot when Representative Murray of Massachusetts was literally thrown from the speaker's rostrum by a husky deputy sergeant at arms when he attempted to remonstrate with Representative Alexander of Missouri for alleged unfairness.

Murray, struggling and fighting with the sergeant at arms, was immediately surrounded by excited members of the house, who shouted in a mad turmoil. Representative Alexander was presiding in the chair as committee chairman. As soon as the tumult reached the ears of Speaker Clark, who was in the smoking room, just off the house floor, he ran on the floor, jumped up on the rostrum, pushed Alexander aside and pounded for order, roaring out demands that members take their seats.

The sergeant at arms grabbed the big mace, emblem of authority, from its place and held it aloft. After a few minutes' pounding the house again took on a semblance of order, and then Murray, white and trembling, demanded permission to make a statement.

He declared that Chairman Alexander had been "most ungenerous" in recognizing members. Representative Alexander took exception to this statement and Speaker Clark sustained him.

Representative Mann of Illinois declared that Murray owed an apology to the house for his conduct and because of his enthusiasm. Mann insisted, however, that the sergeant at arms had authority only to use the mace and did not have the right forcibly to remove Murray from the speaker's stand. Murray insisted he believed he had acted within his rights.

"But if I have done anything inconsistent with the dignity and the form of the house, which I am most anxious to maintain, I most humbly apologize," he asserted, amid loud applause from both Republicans and Democrats.

W. H. Bullock gave an interesting talk before the pupils of the class in agriculture at the High school Thursday morning.

REV. WILL H. HILLER ASKED TO RETURN.

Quarterly Conference Unanimously Votes for Bishop to Send Him to Honesdale for Tenth Year.

At the meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Honesdale, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, 1913, Rev. L. C. Murdock presiding, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Rev. Will H. Hiller, for nine years has been our pastor and served us so faithfully, we deem it



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due to him as well as to this society to express officially our appreciation of the valued services rendered by him.

In all these years he has been with us, our society has been greatly blessed in the upbuilding of our church, and creating a feeling of Christian fellowship and good will among other denominations of our town.

We recognize in him a great preacher, a faithful pastor, a spotless character, and personal friend, ready at all times to do all in his power to uplift mankind, therefore:

Resolved, that we most respectfully ask the Bishop and Cabinet at the annual conference to be held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in April next, to return Rev. Will H. Hiller to us as pastor for the next conference year, and we earnestly request Rev. Mr. Murdock, district superintendent, to present to the conference our desire, and use all honorable means to further the same.

THAW WON'T TALK OF BRIBE.

Visit of Suizer's Committee to Matteawan Insane Asylum Fruitless.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 27--Harry K. Thaw sprung a surprise on the Suizer commission of inquiry that had journeyed from Albany to the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane to get Thaw's version of the alleged attempt to bribe Dr. John R. Russell, superintendent of the institution, to set Thaw free. It had been expected that Thaw would have a great deal to say, but he stubbornly refused to answer questions, and the commission went back to Albany no wiser than it came.

Thaw based his refusal on the ground that he had been "advised" not to answer unless the inquiry was conducted "in the same room in which other witnesses appeared, so that there shall be no distinction apparent." He refused to say who had given him this advice.

The three commissioners--John N. Carlisle, John A. Delaney and H. Gordon Lynn--arrived at the hospital, accompanied by John P. Norton, counsel for the commission, and by John G. McDowell, secretary to Colonel Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, and a number of stenographers. Dr. Russell met the commissioners at Fishkill Landing with his auto.

No time was lost after the commissioners arrived at the hospital. The commissioners, counsel, stenographers and newspaper men gathered about a long table set near the stage in the chapel, where Thaw was already seated. He was dressed in a black neck suit, with close fitting collar and dark colored four-in-hand tie. In his hand he held a golf cap, and with his clear skin and well set up figure he looked more like a young man just come in from a brisk walk over the Fishkill hills than a prisoner in an asylum for the criminally insane.

As Thaw faced the commission he was very quiet, but his manner suggested repressed excitement. Dr. Russell, concerning whose part in the alleged bribery plot Thaw was expected to give testimony, sat only a few feet away from the witness, but during the brief session Thaw did not glance in his direction.

Notice to Subordinate Granges of Wayne County.

Each subordinate Grange is requested by Pomona Grange, No. 41, to send their contributions, for sending delegate to Europe to study rural credits, by March 10, 1913. The contributions are to be sent to W. T. Creesey, Catawissa, Pa.

EDWARD E. KINSMAN.

A. M. Leine has sold what was saved from his fire last May to parties in Philadelphia. The goods were packed in boxes and sent to that city this week.

Mrs. Fred E. Lawyer, of Thirteenth street, has rented the rooms in the Bishop building on Dyberry Place to be vacated by William P. Evans. Mr. Evans expects to make his home with his daughters here.

SEVERELY IN RED WHEN TEAM AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gregory Receive Severe Wounds Near Beachlake Wednesday--Mr. Gregory Rendered Unconscious.

While Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory were driving in a lumber wagon near VanGorder's place, below Beachlake, Wednesday morning about ten o'clock their team of colts became frightened and ran away, throwing both occupants into the road. Mrs. Gregory received a severe cut in the head, while Mr. Gregory was rendered unconscious. It is supposed that the team, driven by Mr. Gregory was frightened when a top buggy occupied by Mr. Buchanan, a traveling salesman, passed them at that point. The horses only ran a few rods when the tongue ran into a tree trunk and stopped them. It was at first thought that Mr. Gregory had been killed in the accident but after being taken to the home of Marshall Barnes he began to show signs of life and Dr. Barcells, of Narrowsburg, was called. Several stitches were necessary to close the wounds received by both Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. Their escape from more serious injury is miraculous.

CHURCH NOTES.

The special preacher at Grace Episcopal church, Friday evening, Feb. 28, will be Rev. George C. Graham, Rector of Trinity church, Carbondale. The service will commence at 7:45, fifteen minutes later than usual.

Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M.

Tuesday, March 4, Children's service with address on "The Helpers of Jesus."

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service at White Mills Sunday, Mar. 2, at 3:15 p. m.

Services in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, theme, "Gabbatha." Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Warning of the Fig Tree." Rev. C. C. Miller pastor.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Ralph Transue, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Transue, was pleasantly surprised at his home on East street Wednesday evening by the members of the senior class of the Honesdale High school. A delightful time was had and delicious refreshments were served. There were about forty young people present. They were: Misses Helen Burns, Elsa Prosch, Elsa Jacob, Eda Krantz, Margaret Charlesworth, Jeannette Reif, Olive Rockwell, Louise Bishop, Louise Kraft, Lactea Hawken, Mary Rixton, Delcey and Dorothy Rieffer, Grace Miller, Una Gieseke, Josephine Seitz, Margaret Rieffer, Blanche and Alice Sluman, Florence Morrison, Kathryn Penwarden, Pearl and Minnie Curtis, Walter Robinson, Clarence Bodie, Philip Sommer, Mortimer Stocker, Ray Dibble, Louis, William and Clarence Dein, Ray Short, Wm. Miller, Sumner Crossley, Carl Bullock, Robert Heft, Norman Decker, Roy Leinbach, Irvin and Albert Morrison, Earl Herbert, Edward Leine, Deroey Kretner.

COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT F. P. WOODWARD.

I congratulate the Honesdale Citizen on having secured the services of Frank P. Woodward, who will in future publish his paper, the Wayne Countean, in Honesdale, and devote much of his time to contributions to the columns of The Citizen. Frank P. Woodward is one of the best known of Northeastern Pennsylvania journalists. He was a contemporary of Ned Buntline, Ed. Mott and other well known lights of literature. The magic pen of Frank Woodward will transform the most commonplace incident into an interesting subject. The Citizen is fortunate in getting him to devote a portion of his time to the columns of that paper.--Tribune-Republican.

FLAG RAISING AT ASHLAND SCHOOL.

The teacher, Miss Myrtle Reynolds, and pupils of the Ashland school, together with the patrons of that district, celebrated Washington's birthday by appropriate exercises and flag raising.

Music was furnished by the Beach Lake band and addresses were given by Prothonotary Wallace J. Barnes and County Superintendent of schools, J. J. Koehler, both of Honesdale.

The pupils of the school also took part in making the program a success.

BASKET BALL.

According to information handed us there are quite a number of teams looking for a chance at the local Maple City or Honesdale team. Carbondale and Hawley are both out with challenges for games and Texas No. 4 who defeated Seelyville in that place by the score of 36 to 23 on Tuesday night, are now looking for new worlds to conquer.

The G. C. club claim to have beaten the Texas No. 4 five, and would also give the local regulars an interesting game.

Seelyville will play the Honesdale team at the Rink to-night (Thursday) in the second game of their series.

Plans are being made for the American Knitting company of this place for the erection of a large three-story brick addition to the already spacious factory on Industry Point. This is one of Honesdale's most progressive and growing industries and its increasing business speaks volumes for the management and others interested in the enterprise.